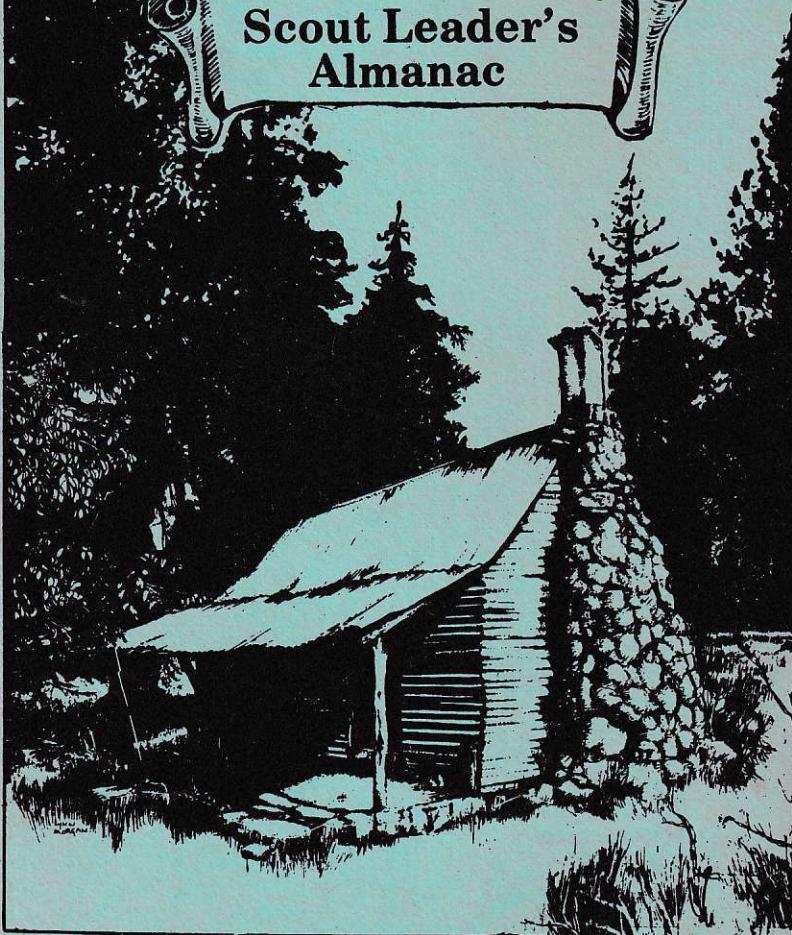




OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

**1982 Summer Camp
Scout Leader's
Almanac**



CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
730 WEST LAKE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
(312) 559-0990

The Owasippe Song

How it began

Scouting Jamboree to
Owasippe, 1928

The Owasippe song
set the world a-tumblin'

Blithely winds warble
Overall thy lakes thy forest
Happy youth prevail
Loyalty friend & family
To the camp so dear to memory;
Hail Owasippe!

The original

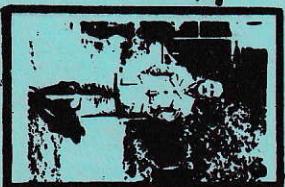
Elmer Goodman

THE OWA SIPPÉ SONG

Place -
Camp Chequagau,
Owasippe

All the wealth of earth and Heaven
Bless thy woods and dales
Over all thy lakes and forest
Happy youth prevail
So may Scouting's bond of friend-ship Seal our loyalty;
So may Scouting's bond of friend-ship Seal our loyalty;
To the camp so dear to memory, Hail, O-wa-sip-pe!

All the wealth of earth and Heaven
Bless thy woods and dales
Over all thy lakes and forest
Happy youth prevail
So may Scouting's bond of friend-ship Seal our loyalty;
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Elmer Goodman



Summer, 1982

Dear Camp Leader:

The adventure of Owasippe awaits your Scouts.

The dreams of adventure and fun in the great out-of-doors will become a reality as you and the camp staff work to fulfill their dreams.

The Owasippe Scout Reservation has many program opportunities for your Scouts. This manual will serve as a guide to help in pre-camp planning and assist in assuring a fun filled Scouting experience at camp.

The Owasippe Scout Reservation staff has been trained to assist you and your Scouts. We are looking forward to camping with you in '82.

Yours in Scouting,

Stephen J. Horvath Jr.
STEPHEN J. HORVATH, JR.
Chairman
Council Camp Development
& Properties Committee

James L. Chandler
JAMES L. CHANDLER
Director of Camping

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THE 1982 OWASIPPE SCOUT LEADER'S ALMANAC HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE JOB OF CAMP PLANNING SHOULD BE GREATLY SIMPLIFIED. THE COLOR-CODED SECTIONS COVER THE AREAS LISTED BELOW.....

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IF AFTER READING THIS GUIDEBOOK YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING CAMP, JUST CALL 559-0990 AND ASK FOR CAMPING SERVICE. WE WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, B.S.A.
SERVICE CENTER IS LOCATED AT
730 WEST LAKE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

OWASIPPE STAFF

The Owasippe staff provides program resources for the unit leader and handles camp administration and services. The following persons will serve as the key staff for:

RESERVATION DIRECTOR	James L. Chandler
ASSOCIATE RESERVATION DIRECTOR (Program)	George Sparks
ASSOCIATE RESERVATION DIRECTOR (Properties)	Edward Hoolehan
ASSOCIATE RESERVATION DIRECTOR (Services)	Bob Radtke
BUSINESS MANAGER	Glenn Roberts
DIRECTOR, CAMP BLACKHAWK	Jim Gallagher
DIRECTOR, CAMP RENEKER	Terry Horvath
DIRECTOR, CAMP ROBERT CROWN	John Kyle
DIRECTOR, CAMP SAUGER LAKE	Rick Lowy
DIRECTOR, CAMP WOLVERINE	Bill Schaefer
DIRECTOR, FOOD SERVICES	Hank Steggall
DIRECTOR, TRADING POST OPERATIONS	Pat Foster
HEAD NURSE	Jackie Lowy

**COUNCIL CAMP PROPERTIES AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Stephen J. Horvath, Jr.	CHAIRMAN
Gordon Stiefel	PROMOTION/CAMP DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN
Philip Webster	FINANCE
Richard J. Sanders, Sr.	CAMPMASTER CORPS
Donald Stensland	HEALTH & SAFETY
Walter Pilditch	LONE TROOPS
Joe Scarce	ORDER OF THE ARROW VICE-CHIEF
Rick Lowy	ORDER OF THE ARROW ADVISOR
William Donnell	FINANCE/PROPERTIES
Ed Posen	FACILITIES
Ron Kulak	OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION
Sheridan Nunn	MUSEUM TRUSTEE/CHAIRMAN
Ronald Brown	DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT SERVICES
James L. Chandler	DIRECTOR OF CAMPING

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Richard Christopher	Chuck Nagel
Anthony Krier	Ted Rotzoll

FEES, FACT AND FIGURES FOR 1982

COST AND OUTFITTING FOR SCOUTS AND LEADERS

DETAILS ON PAGE 5....

Plan 1,2,3 - fees are \$63.00 per boy, per camp period, payable in advance. Cost includes all meals, starting with the Sunday evening meal, through breakfast on Saturday, and a sack lunch is provided for the trip home. Tentage, cots, program equipment, staff services, insurance are included in the fee.

LEADER FEES IN SECTION CAMPS: One (1) leader goes free with every eight (8) boys registered for camp. "Extra" leader (s) fee is \$38.00 per leader, per camp period.

<u>EXAMPLE:</u>	<u>NUMBER OF BOYS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF LEADERS</u>
	8 - 15	1
	16 - 23	2
	24 - 31	3

PLAN 4 - LONE TROOPS CAMPS: Lone troop fees depend upon option selection.

OPTION A

Fees is \$11.00 per boy, per week, and includes site use, water, latrine, patrol tables, tent platforms, aquatics layout, equipment, administrative service, garbage pickup, health service, insurance, two (2) boats, and two (2) canoes, other equipment is available on a rental basis as follow: TENTS - \$5.00 per tent per week. DINING FLYS - \$2.50 per fly, per week. COTS - \$.10 per cot, per week. Other equipment is available for rent on request.

OPTION B

Includes all items in Option A, plus hot-pack food and one (1) kitchen box equipment setup per patrol at an additional \$38.00 per person, per week. Paper service is available at additional cost. EACH UNIT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD FROM FOOD PREPARATION BUILDING TO LONE TROOP SITE.

LONE TROOP LEADER FEES: The \$11.00 usage fee is waived for one (1) leader with every four (4) paid boy campers.

ALL LONE TROOP LEADERS will be charged the \$38.00 food fee, if that option is selected by the unit.

CAMP RENEKER FOR SCOUT FAMILIES: Details on page 36.

CABIN FEES - \$75.00 per cabin - PAYABLE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION.

CANCELLATIONS: IF CANCELLED PRIOR TO APRIL 1st - FULL REFUND OF FEE.

IF CANCELLED BETWEEN APRIL 1ST & MAY 1ST HALF (½) REFUND OF FEE.

IF CANCELLED AFTER MAY 1ST NO REFUND, UNLESS THE CABIN IS RENTED TO SOMEONE ELSE.

ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING.

KEY/DAMAGE DEPOSIT IS \$25.00 per cabin.

EXTRA NIGHT FEE: A fee of \$25.00 per night, per cabin will be charged for extra nights. This includes early arrivals and additional nights.

COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION

DETAILS ON PAGE 8

Transportation via Council Buses is available at a roundtrip fare of \$18.00 per person. THERE ARE NO ONE (1) WAY FARES.

DETAILS ON PAGES 27 & 28

OUTPOST AND SPECIAL PROGRAM FEES

WOLVERINE CHANNEL SWIM:

NO CHARGE - The Channel Swim Patch may be purchased at the Trading Post for \$1.00 upon completion of the swim.

FISHING OUTPOST:

\$2.00 CHARGE - PATCH INCLUDED.

FROGMAN OUTPOST:

\$3.00 CHARGE - PATCH INCLUDED.

HORSEMANSHIP OUTPOST:

\$4.50 per hour for riding. A Patch is available at the Trading Post for \$1.00.

WAGON TRAIL OUTPOST:

\$9.00 CHARGE - PATCH INCLUDED.

SAILING OUTPOST:

\$1.00 CHARGE - OPTIONAL PATCH is available for \$1.00.

SURVIVAL OUTPOST:

\$2.25 CHARGE - PATCH INCLUDED.

WHITE RIVER LUMBER & ENGINEERING CO.:

\$2.50 CHARGE - PATCH INCLUDED.

OWASIPPE (PATHFINDER):

\$2.00 CHARGE - INCLUDES PATCH & CERTIFICATE

OWASIPPE (VOYAGEUR):

\$6.50 CHARGE - INCLUDES TRANSPORT COSTS, PATCH AND CERTIFICATE.

OWASIPPE HISTORIC TREK

Commemorative Patch is available in the Trading Post at \$1.25.

OFF-SEASON CAMPING

OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

STAFF VILLAGE: \$30.00 per night/per cabin (\$60.00 per weekend)

DEPOSIT: \$30.00 per cabin due w/reservation

ARRIVAL TIME: Must arrive by 10:00 p.m. (Chicago time)
or 11:00 p.m. (Michigan time)

KEY DAMAGE: A refundable key damage deposit of \$25.00 is
required per cabin

CAMP RENEKER:
(Family Camp) \$20.00 per night/per cabin (\$40.00 per weekend)
(extra night \$20.00)

DEPOSIT: \$20.00 per cabin due w/reservation

ARRIVAL TIME: Must arrive by 10:00 p.m. (Chicago time)
or 11:00 p.m. (Michigan time)

KEY DAMAGE: A refundable Key damage deposit of \$25.00 is
required per cabin

GUEST LODGE: \$35.00 per night (\$70.00 per weekend)

FULL FEE IS REQUIRED WITH RESERVATION

KEY DAMAGE: A refundable key damage deposit of \$25.00
is required

YEAR-ROUND-BUILDING USE: CAMP KIWANIS, FT. DEARBORN, HOOVER SCOUT RESERVATION

HOOVER SCOUT RESERVATION: (Hoover Lodge) \$35.00 per night (\$50.00 per weekend)
Maximum of capacity 30 people

(Baden-Powell) \$30.00 per night (\$50.00 per weekend)
Maximum of capacity 24 people

(Small Cabins (2)) \$15.00 ea. per night (\$25.00 per week-
end) Maximum of capacity 8 people each

KIWANIS SCOUT RESERVATION: (Chief's Cabin) \$20.00 per night (\$30.00 per weekend)
Maximum of 20 people

PAVILLION RENTAL:

HOOVER / FT. DEARBORN: (Hoover) \$13.00 per day, Plus \$2.00 site/picnic fee
(ft. Dearborn) \$8.00 per day, plus \$2.00 site/picnic fee
(Hoover) Ft. AkeLa \$8.00 per day, plus \$2.00 site/picnic fee

MAIN BUILDING/MEETING ROOM
RENTAL

Hoover Main (Gilwell) Lodge & Camp Kiwanis Lodge: \$20.00 per day or \$35.00 per weekend

Ft. Dearborn Lodge: \$15.00 per day or \$25.00 per weekend

PART I - PRE-CAMP PREPARATIONS - UNIT

FEEDING PLANS, CAMP FACILITIES AND FEES

OWASIPPE PLAN 1 - HOT PACK FEEDING CAMPS WOLVERINE AND ROBERT CROWN

Food is prepared at the Owasippe Food Preparation Center and brought directly by camp truck to your troop site. Meals are served family-style by patrols in the site.

OWASIPPE PLAN 2 PATROL COOKING CAMP ROBERT CROWN

At Camp Robert Crown patrols can prepare their own meals, with tested menus and pre-packaged, raw food delivered to the site three times each day. Troops can plan their own meal schedule with varied food plans.

OWASIPPE PLAN 3 DINING LODGE DINING LODGE FEEDING CAMPS BLACKHAWK & SAUGER LAKE

Food is prepared at the Owasippe Food Preparation Center and brought directly to the new Blackhawk & Sauger Lake Dining Lodge where it is served three times each day.

OWASIPPE PLAN 4 - LONE TROOP FEEDING CAMPS BASS LAKE, HIAWATHA BEACH & FRONTIER

Food plans for the lone troop camps is determined by the troops. Troops may purchase their own food and prepare it under their own supervision. In addition, troops may request either hot pack or pre-packaged patrol cooking menus prepared at the Food Preparation Center. Unit is responsible for pickup and return of hot packs and related material from Food Prep.

OWASIPPE PLAN 5 - PROVISIONAL CAMPING CAMPS ROBERT CROWN AND WOLVERINE

Hot pack meals are provided in this camp experience for Scouts who are unable to attend camp with their own troops. The Council provides the adult leadership and all program and facilities are the same as in Plans 1, 2 & 3. Contact the Council Service Center (559-0990) for details.

CAMP FACILITIES

CAMPS ROBERT CROWN, WOLVERINE & SAUGER LAKE - These camps are located on Wolverine Lake where each has its own program facilities. The Lodge area contains the camp office, quartermaster, Trading Post and restrooms for leaders and visitors. Program areas include boating and canoeing on Wolverine Lake and swimming in an olympic-size swimming pool. Archery and rifle ranges, Scoutcraft and nature areas are also operated in each camp. All of this is done in each camp so that your Scouts received the best possible camp program.

CAMP BLACKHAWK - Camp Blackhawk is located on Big Blue Lake where all swimming and water craft activities take place. Other program facilities are similar to those described above.

CAMP FACILITIES (cont'd)

All four (4) camps contain troop sites which have adequate space for the troop to develop its own program. Each troop has access to a sanitary unit which contains running water and sanitary facilities. Central showers are available in each camp.

LONE TROOP CAMPS BASS LAKE, HIAWATHA BEACH & FRONTIER - These three (3) lone troop sites are available to troops that wish to plan and execute their own activities without the assistance of a central camp staff. Approved waterfront swimming areas are located at each of the camps. Troops operating by the patrol method and using these sites can experience the most skilled form of Scout camping.

CAMP LEADERSHIP

THE CAMP SCOUTMASTER

The top leader on a long-term camp must be an adult (21 years of age). The regular Scoutmaster makes the best Camp Scoutmaster. If your regular Scoutmaster cannot attend, you can secure good and able leadership from among the following people:

- 1) Assistant Scoutmasters (21 years of age)
- 2) Committee members or dads *
- 3) Other interested men in the sponsoring institution*

* Must be registered in the Boy Scouts of America

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE

Most troop committees are successful in arranging two (2) or more leaders to go to camp. We strongly recommend and emphasize the need for two (2) leaders with any size troop at camp. Many problems of coverage are solved this way, discipline problems are reduced, both men have more fun and the troop operates more easily. We recommend two-deep leadership on all camping events. The second leader can be 18 years of age. All adults in camp are 18 years of age or older.

CAMP EQUIPMENT

CHECKLIST OF WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

CAMPERS....

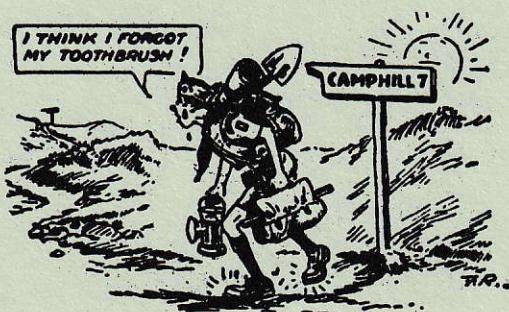
Medical Exam Form (completed by your family physician)
Sweater and/or Jacket
Extra Pairs of Socks
Extra Sets of Underwear
Handkerchiefs
Two Towels, Washcloths
Swimming Trunks
Sleeping Bag or Wool Blankets
Air Mattress or Ground Cloth
Poncho or Raincoat
Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Hairbrush
Personal Mess Kit and Knife, Fork, Spoon
Summer Scout Uniform
Shorts, Shirt, Knee Socks, Neckerchief, Neckerchief Slide
Flashlight, Pocket Knife
Scout Handbook, Pencil, Paper, Compass
Extra Pair of Shoes, Rubbers
Knapsack or Duffel Bag
Merit Badge Pamphlets (also available at Camping Trading Posts)

PATROLS....

Patrol Flag
Patrol Leader's Handbook
Patrol Log
Patrol Stunt Equipment

TROOPS....

That special camping gear that you desire to make your troop's experience more meaningful in the lives of your Scouts. Keep in mind we travel by bus and the BAGGAGE SPACE IS LIMITED!



MEDICAL RECORDS

Complete Scout and adult medical record forms for each Scout and Scouter camping with your troop must be brought to camp with your group. No Scout or Scouter will be classified for swimming until he has completed his medical recheck. There will be a \$35.00 charge to anyone who comes to camp without his physical exam form filled out by a doctor. Units that choose to may provide a pre-camp Medical Inspection by a licensed medical doctor not more than 24 hours prior to arrival at the Owasippe Scout Reservation. Upon arrival at camp, the unit leader presents the completely filled out personal health and medical record to the medical checkin personnel who will issue the proper number of "buddy tags". Please note that the Health and Medical Record MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL DOCTOR CONDUCTING THE PRE-CAMP MEDICAL INSPECTION. All persons attending Family Camp must also have a complete medical exam form completed by a physician.

DIETARY LAWS

The Owasippe Scout Reservation is unable to serve Kosher foods, and it is recommended that troops desiring Kosher foods prepare their own meals. Pork products are served at camp. Troops may elect to be served pork-free menu by so indicating in writing to the Director of Camping BEFORE JUNE 1ST.

COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION TO OWASIPPE

Transportation to Owasippe is available by Council buses. Buses leave from a central location point at 9:00 a.m. the Sunday of your troop's departure for camp. Scouts and leaders are asked to report by 8:15 a.m. on their day of departure. EACH PERSON MUST BRING HIS OWN BOX LUNCH!

RETURNING

Buses are due back at the central location 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. the Saturday of return from camp. Lunches are provided by the Reservation for the return trip.

TICKETS

Bus tickets MUST be purchased at least one week prior to departure. There are NO ONE (1) WAY FARES. Full refunds on unused tickets will be allowed, providing the ticket is turned in to the Council Service Center by 12:00 noon on Wednesday before departure.

BAGGAGE - All baggage should have the Scout's last name, troop number, and name of his camp on it. Instruct your Scout to PACK IT TIGHT, AND KEEP IT TO A MINIMUM! Take enough gear for the time he will be in camp, but leave the frills at home. SCOUTS TAKING COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION TO OWASIPPE WILL BE ALLOWED ONE (1) DUFFEL BAG AND ONE (1) PACK OR SMALL SUITCASE. ADVISE YOUR SCOUTS THAT FOOTLOCKERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON BUSES DUE TO SPACE LIMITATION.

How to get there



DIRECTIONS TO OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

FROM CHICAGO, WISCONSIN
AND WEST:

I-94 to exit 34; I-196 North to Holland, Michigan; North on US 31 to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS AND
SOUTH:

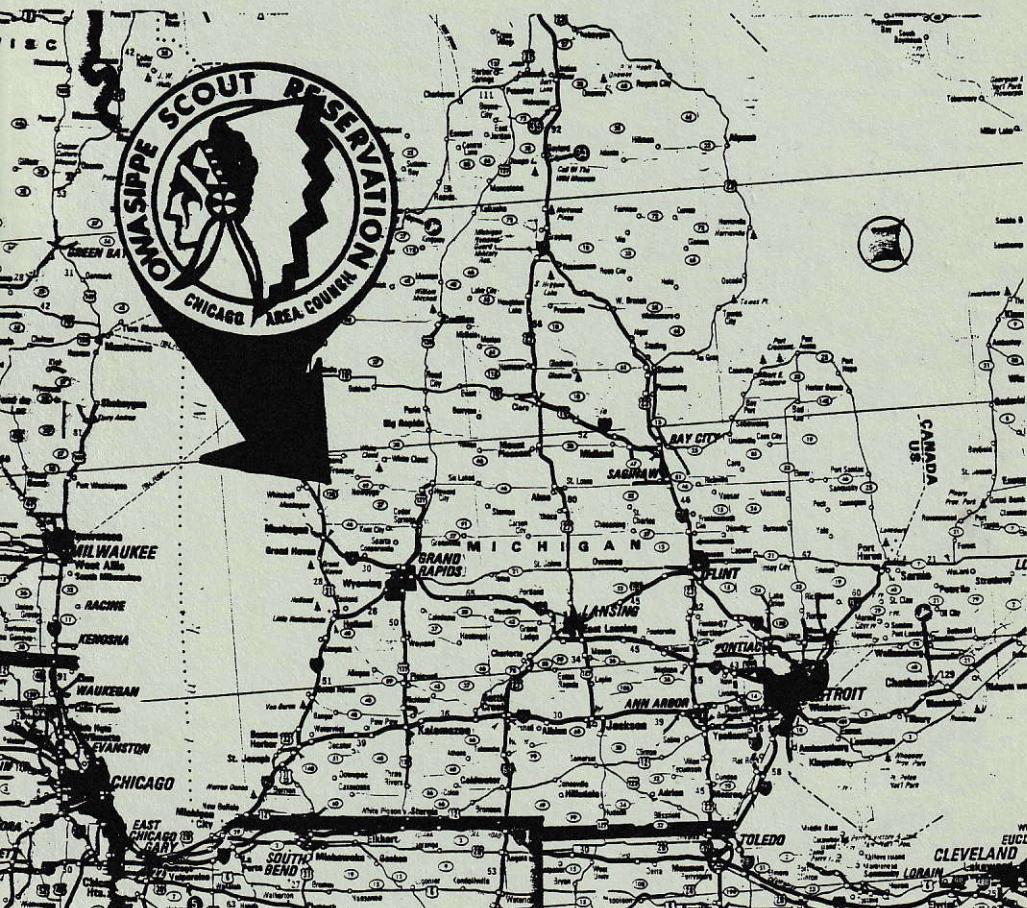
I-69 to I-94; West to US 131; North to Grand Rapids; I-96 to US 31; North on US 31 to Russell Road; go right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

FROM DETROIT:

I-96 West past Lansing and Grand Rapids to US 31 at Muskegon; US 31 North to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

FROM SOUTHEAST AND EAST:

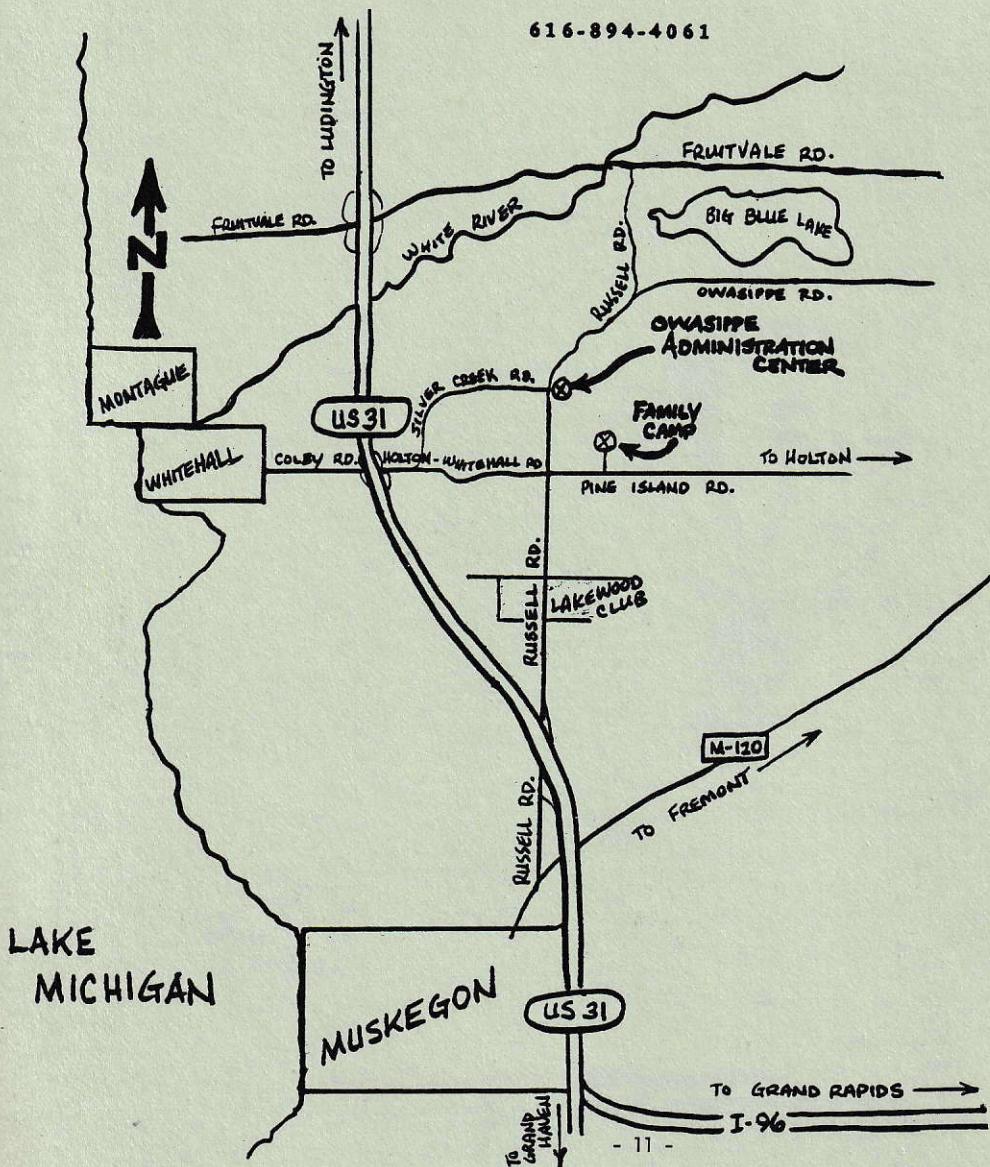
Any route North to Ohio Toll Road; West to I-69; I-69 North to I-94; I-94 West to US 131; follow same route North given from Indianapolis.



OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

9900 RUSSELL ROAD, TWIN LAKE, MICHIGAN 49457

616-894-4061





HEALTH EXAMINATION

Each camper (Scout and adult) must have had a medical examination by his family physician prior to arrival at camp.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Scouts are a healthy lot. Most boys in camp never have need for any kind of medical attention. For the protection of every Scout, a modern, central Health Lodge is provided. A resident staff of professional medical personnel is on duty 24 hours a day. There is a first aid station located in each camp office. Sick call is conducted at the central Health Lodge after morning meals. First aid assistance is available at all times.

CAMPER INSURANCE

Every camper at Owasippe Scout Reservation (boy, leader and Family Camp camper) is covered, as a part of the camp fee, by a minimum health and accident insurance policy. This policy covers medical treatment resulting from injury or sickness occurring while participating in the camp experience. The policy excludes those conditions for which a legally qualified physician or surgeon was consulted or for which treatment was prescribed during the twelve (12) months preceding the date of loss. Medical treatment at camp must clear thru the Health Lodge. Bills incurred for treatment while at camp, or for followup treatment for a camp accident, should be submitted to the Camping Service office upon receipt for payment.

IMPORTANT!!!!

NO SCOUTS IS COVERED BY THIS INSURANCE UNLESS HIS NAME APPEARS ON YOUR TROOP ROSTERS, AND HE IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND HIS TOTAL CAMP FEES HAVE BEEN PAID. ALSO, IN ORDER TO BE COVERED, ADULT LEADERS MUST ALSO BE LISTED ON THE TROOP ROSTER AND ALL FAMILY CAMPERS MUST BE LISTED ON A FAMILY CAMP ROSTER.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

This insurance plan DOES NOT cover Scouting activities before or after your troop's scheduled camp period (2) at Owasippe. It ONLY covers campers, leaders, family campers, and summer staff:

- 1) Traveling to and from their officially scheduled Owasippe summer experience.
- 2) During the officially scheduled Owasippe summer camp experience.

The policy covers completely expenses within the limits of the benefits that follows.

BENEFITS

UP TO \$6,000 FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT OR LOSS OF SIGHT

When injuries to an insured person within 365 days of a covered accident result in loss of life or loss of a combination of any TWO — hands, feet or eyesight, the Company will pay the full benefit of \$6,000. For loss of ONE — hand, foot or eye, the Company will pay \$3,000. In the event of multiple injuries to an insured member resulting from any one accident, only one benefit is payable...the largest amount applicable. As defined in the policy, loss of hand or foot means complete severance. Loss of sight means total and irrecoverable loss of sight.

BENEFITS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, DENTAL TREATMENT AND AMBULANCE SERVICES

Up to \$3,000 for Medical Expense Benefits

For each sickness or injury, benefits in the aggregate of up to \$3,000 are payable for medical or surgical treatment, prescription drugs or for hospitalization or the exclusive services of a private duty nurse (RN or LPN). Benefits will be paid for expenses incurred (subject to the Excess Provision explained below) up to the usual, reasonable charges normally made within the geographic area where treatment is performed.

NOTE: OWASIPPE NO LONGER USES THE EXCESS PROVISION DESCRIBED ABOVE. RATHER, AT A HIGHER PREMIUM, OUR POLICY WILL PAY BENEFITS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER INSURANCE AVAILABLE, SUCH AS PARENTS' OR TROOP INSURANCE.



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Up to \$300 for Dental Treatment

Pays for dental injuries, up to a total of \$300 for treatment and/or replacement of sound, natural teeth. If, within the 52-week period following the date of the accident, the Insured's attending dentist certifies that dental treatment and/or replacement must be deferred beyond such 52-week period, the Company will pay the estimated cost of such treatment; however, benefits shall not exceed a total of \$300. This benefit shall be in addition to any other benefit payable under the terms of this Plan.

Ambulance Service Benefits

Pays for air ambulance service up to \$200 when, in the judgment of the duly authorized medical authority or the senior representative of the camp or activity, such service is needed to facilitate treatment of injuries or sickness and no other ambulance service is available.

Pays for professional ambulance service up to \$50 for surface transportation to a hospital. While attending a High-Adventure base or during travel to or from such base, the maximum benefit for professional ambulance service for surface transportation to a hospital shall be \$100.

These benefits shall be in addition to any other benefit payable under the terms of this Plan.

Benefits for medical expenses, dental treatment and ambulance services are payable for services or treatment performed and supplies furnished within 52 weeks of the date of the accident or the first medical treatment for sickness. Treatment must begin within 60 days of the date of the accident or the first manifestation of sickness.

Up to \$500 for Return Transportation Expenses

If a covered injury or sickness shall, upon recommendation of a legally qualified physician, require an insured member to return home from a scheduled session of a National Camp or Event, the transportation expense incurred will be paid — plus the transportation expense for one person to accompany the Insured on such trip, if such accompaniment is recommended by a legally qualified physician. Benefits under this provision are payable up to a total of \$500 and will be paid in addition to any other benefits payable under this Plan. In the event the Insured is deceased, this benefit will be payable for a person who accompanies the body, but only if such person is a member of the Insured's immediate family.



TROOP COVERAGE

You are responsible for the Scouts you bring to camp. If an emergency situation occurs, making it necessary for you to be briefly away from your troop, notify your Camp Director.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome at Owasippe. Accommodations for visitors ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT CAMP. A list of commercial accommodations and public campsites in the Owasippe area are included in this brochure. Parents should understand in visiting their sons at camp that their sons are engaged in a busy camp schedule. They should NOT ASK PERMISSION to take their sons from camp. Visitors are welcome on Saturdays and Sundays. Exceptions must be cleared through the Camp Director and Scoutmaster. This includes Family Camp campers. Section camp program areas are not open to participation by visitors. Special exceptions can be made for certain Reservation Outposts.

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

Camp is an outdoor experience. Personal items such as radios, stereos, tape players, electronic games, etc. are not appropriate at camp. A Scout is cheated out of a full outdoor experience by these types of items. In all cases, personal valuables (watches, wallets, money) should not be left out in the open at camp. It is virtually impossible to provide security for these items.

DISCIPLINE IN CAMP

Discipline is the responsibility of the unit leader. If you need help, consult with your Commissioner and/or Camp Director. Vandalism or injury to others will not be tolerated. Rule 1008 of "Rules for Licensing Children's Camps in the State of Michigan" reads, "a child shall not be deprived of food, isolated or subjected to corporal punishment or abusive physical exercise as a means of punishment, either by staff, leaders or by another camper."

REMEMBER, THE SCOUT LAW IS THE LAW OF OUR CAMP!

EARLY ARRIVAL

We regret that we cannot make arrangements to accept any troop or individual Scouts prior to 1:00 P.M. the opening date of the period. These are changeover days and require a great deal of coordination on the part of the camp staff in preparation for the new camp period.

[FIRES, LIQUID AND PROPANE FUELS]

Fires are to be built only in the designated areas and under proper supervision. Liquid or propane fuels are to be used only under adult supervision. Propane cylinders and cans of liquid fuel must be stored under lock and key. Under NO circumstances are they to be stored in the campsite. Empty cylinders and cans must be given to the Camp Director for disposal. National policy prohibits the use of open flames in tents. This includes mosquito coils, catalytic heaters, gas lanterns, stoves, candles and smoking material.

[RIFLES, AMMUNITION, BOWS AND ARROWS, FIREWORKS]

NO firearms, ammunition, fireworks and bows and arrows of any kind may be kept in the possession of any camper or unit leader. Camp insurance does not allow the use of personal weapons or ammunition on Council property.

[ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR STIMULANTS]

The consumption, possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs or controlled substances while participating in the program of the Owasippe Scout Reservation is not permitted. We will enforce all local, state or federal laws where violations involving the above are reported.

[VEHICLES IN CAMP]

To protect the health and safety of the campers and conserve camp property, Reservation policy states that personal vehicles cannot be used on the incamp, one-way service roads. Standard #44 of "The National Standards for Scout Camps" states, "vehicles belonging to the staff, leaders, and visitors must be parked in a designated camp parking area. Roads in camp must be restricted to service vehicles." Parking in other than a designated parking area will result in towing at the owner's expense. Leaders' vehicles are not parked on troop sites or at staff areas.

[BUDDY SYSTEM]

The buddy system works all over camp. Encourage your Scouts to go with a buddy wherever they go, especially when they are leaving the camp proper. Devise some kind of a checkin plan so that you can account for your Scouts at all times. Campers are to hike on marked Owasippe trails. Hitchhiking is not permitted and hiking along roads is to be discouraged.

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

LOGGING GUIDE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OMAISIPE SCOUT RESERVATION AREA

CAMPGROUNDS

KOA OF MUSKEGON
3500 No. Strand Rd.
Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 766-3900

OAK-KNOLL CAMPGROUNDS
1522 Fruitvale Rd.
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-6063

MEINERT PARK RD.
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 894-4881

WHITE RIVER CAMPGROUND
735 Fruitvale Rd.
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 744-1612

CAUSEWAY GARDEN MOTEL
440 Whitehall Rd.
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-4550

DOLL HOUSE COURT
1977 No. Whitehall Rd.
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-4550

MOTELS

PINES MOTEL
323 So. Mears Av.
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-4091

PINES MOTEL
1507 No. Whitehall Rd.
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-3640

PINEWOOD MOTEL
7874 Whitehall Rd.
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-5131

DRIFTWOOD LODGE & MARINA
6180 Murray Rd.
Whitehall, MI 49445
(616) 893-7035

HILLSIDE MOTEL
U.S. 31
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 894-4490

KENT MOTEL
2165 Whitehall Rd.
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-3835

LAKELAND MOTEL
1002 Colby
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-6444

MAPLES MOTEL
323 So. Mears Av.
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-4091

PINES MOTEL
1507 No. Whitehall Rd.
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-3640

PINEWOOD MOTEL
7874 Whitehall Rd.
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 893-9445

LONG POINT COTTAGES
6265 Old Channel Trail
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 803-6005

PLAZA MOTEL
10233 US 31
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 894-4339

GRAY'S MOTEL
1145 Whitehall Rd.
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-2474

WHITE LAKE MOTEL
305 East Colby
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-4526

DRIFTWOOD LODGE & MARINA
6180 Murray Rd.
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 893-7035

GLENN GLAZER'S RESORT
6900 Hill
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-3291

LAKESIDE INN RESORT
5700 No. Scenic Dr.
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 893-8315

WATERS EDGE LODGE
6195 Murray Road
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 804-4331

WHITE SANDS RESORT
6235 Old Channel Trail
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 803-6005

MICHILLINDA BEACH LODGE
5207 Scenic Drive
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 893-1895

RAVENMOOR RESORT
1295 Whitehall Rd.
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-2040

SCENIC LODGE RESORT
1369 Scenic Drive
No. Muskegon, MI 49445
(616) 744-2969

SOUTH SHORE LODGE
2028 Middle Lake Rd.
Twin Lake, MI 49457
(616) 828-6802

THE TIMBERS RESORT
5865 Old Channel Trail
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 893-3291

WATERS EDGE LODGE
6195 Murray Road
Whitehall, MI 49461
(616) 894-6657

WHITE SANDS RESORT
6235 Old Channel Trail
Montague, MI 49437
(616) 803-6005

PART 3 - PROGRAM PLANNING, PRE-CAMP

SUGGESTIONS ON PLANNING YOUR TROOP PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE - WHAT THE SCOUTMASTER WANTS

You have done some thinking on your own, Mr. Scoutmaster, about what the troop should get out of camp. May we suggest that you again review your Scoutmaster's Handbook, especially that section on "The Summer Camp Adventure"; review this Camp Leader's Guide, and the spring and summer program helps from "SCOUTING" Magazine. They all will be helpful.

DETERMINE - WHAT YOUR SCOUTS NEED IN CAMP

On an individual basis, review with each Scout his camp objectives.

FIND OUT - WHAT THE BOYS WANT

Give each Scout an opportunity to express his ideas for both patrol and troop activities. Use your "Troop Leaders' Council" as a reviewing committee.

REPORT - YOUR CAMP PLANS

Review your camp plans with your troop committee members and enlist their support.

SCHEDULES

RULE ONE: Plan your program tentatively. You and your Senior Patrol Leader can establish your program at the Camp Leaders' Roundtable on Sunday when you arrive in camp.

RULE TWO: Establish what the troop is planning on doing and draw up a list. This list would include outposts, canoe trips, overnights and hikes. Have a good idea what you want so that you can schedule them at the Roundtable.



MEAL SERVICES

Owasippe offers a variety of food service plans to fit the need of all level of camping units.

HOT PACK FEEDING

This "type of feeding is available at Camp Wolverine and Camp Robert Crown. HOT PACKS (large thermos food containers) are delivered three times each day to the troop site. Paper service, including plates, cups, napkins and bowls are furnished by the Reservation for those meals that are "hot packed." The amount received on Sunday should last the week. DO NOT WASTE PAPER SUPPLIES. Before each meal, two Scouts from each patrol should be assigned and meet the vehicle delivering the hot pack. One Scout should carry the heater stack, and one Scout the plastic carrier. The heater stack should be carried vertically so that liquids do not spill. Emergency staple supplies and milk are available through your camp service building. After the meal, each patrol member stacks his own silverware, scrapes his plate, and places trash and garbage in the trash can. Two Scouts, the patrol cleaner-uppers, then dispose of the remaining garbage in the garbage can near the road. This should be done carefully so that all is inside the plastic liner of the garbage can. The patrol cleaner-uppers then place the pots into the heater stack and seal it. The heater stacks and all plastic containers are carried back to the delivery stand immediately after the food is served. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE HEATER STACKS TO BE PLACED OVER AN OPEN FIRE. Paper service is provided for each person, for each meal, for each day. Scoutmasters must maintain control over their usage.

SAMPLE DUTY ROSTER

CAMP DUTY ROSTER - HOT PACK CAMP

PATROL JOB	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
FIREMAN							
GRUB HUSTLER							
WATERMAN							
LATRINE & PUMP CLEANER							
SITE CLEANER							
WAITER							
KITCHEN CLEANER-UPPER							

PATROL COOKING

Patrol cooking is available at Camp Robert Crown. This is the ideal way to camp --- the "he-man" adventure of doing it yourself with pre-tested, boy-type menus with step by step instructions that even the most inexperienced Scout can accomplish. Cooking is over charcoal fires, and the raw food is delivered to the troop site three times a day. All meals are prepared and served on a patrol basis. Following is a patrol rotation plan which will help insure good food preparation, a clean campsite and plenty of time for activities. Patrol cooking manuals are available upon request at the Council Service Center or at camp through your Commissioner. Charcoal and charcoal stoves are provided by the camp free of charge for patrol cookers only. Units who choose to use propane stoves must provide their own fuel and equipment. Paper goods are provided in the same manner as hot pack feeding. Ice is available for purchase at the Ad Center Trading Post during business hours.

CAMP DUTY ROSTER - PATROL COOKING & LONE-TROOP

PATROL JOB	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
HEAD COOK							
ASSISTANT COOK							
FIREMAN							
GRUB HUSTLER & WATERMAN							
KITCHEN CLEANER-UPPER							
ASS'T KITCHEN CLEANER-UPPER							
LATRINE & PUMP CLEANER							
SITE CLEANER							

Naturally, grace should be said before all meals.

TROOP AND PATROL ORGANIZATION

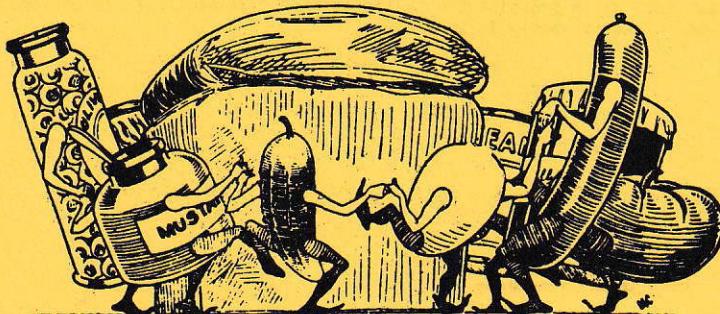
Since summer camp is the most important event of the Scouting year, it is vitally important that all members of the team participate. Every effort should be made to be certain that key boy leaders will be along. Here is the best opportunity for the senior patrol leader and the patrol leaders and other officers to function and put into daily practice the "Patrol Method." Natural patrols of troops should be kept intact as nearly as possible.

DINING HALL FEEDING

This type of feeding is offered at Camp Blackhawk and Sauger Lake. Three (3) meals a day are served family-style in the dining hall camps. Troops supply one (1) Scout waiter for every ten (10) persons they have in attendance at camp. Waiters report to the dining hall 15 minutes before each meal meal, and are responsible for setting and clearing their table, as well as wait on the talbe during the meal. It is recommended that each waiter serve three (3) meals, starting with the evening meal. This gives all Scouts the experience of being a waiter during their stay at camp. Staff members and/or leaders are assigned to each table. Cook-out food for patrol or advancement is available in the dining hall camps. Requests for cookout food are made in the Trail Food Requisition at least 24 to 48 hours in advance. The host method should be used in the dining hall. Discipline at each table is the responsibility of the unit's leaders.

CAMP DUTY POSTER - DINING HALL CAMP

PATROL JOB	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
LATRINE & PUMP CLEANERS (2)							
SITE CLEANERS (2)							
WAITER - BREAKFAST							
WAITER - LUNCH							
WAITER - DINNER							



PART 4 - CAMP PROGRAM AND SERVICES

YOUR CAMP STAFF

Each of the people recruited as a part of your Owasippe Camp Staff is dedicated to serving your troop's needs and working along with you to help plan the best programs possible. Their job is to work through you. These outstanding young people have been recruited from across our Council, and literally from across America. Their aim is to help you be a successful camp leader. Work along with them to accomplish this aim. The Camp Staff functions in two parts - Program & Service.

THE PROGRAM DEPARTMENT includes all of the camp directors, commissioners, commissioner aides, aquatics personnel, conservation counselors, field sports counselors, the trail coordinators and their outpost specialists, and the counselors-in-training.

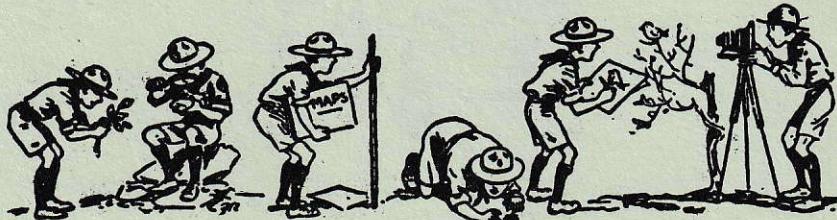
THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT includes the people who administer our camps from a central office, and include food service operations, Health Lodge and medical service, chaplain service, Trading Posts, the warehouse trucking and buses, postal service, quartermasters and office clerks, and our Rangers with their maintenance teams. Even though you and your Scouts may not meet all of these people, they perform the necessary services that make your camp experience successful.

THE BUSIEST MAN IN CAMP - YOUR COMMISSIONER. Your troop's commissioner is the fellow you will be working with most closely. His position is similar to that of a neighborhood commissioner. He has a sound understanding of Scouting's basic principles, and possesses most of the traditional Scout skills and understanding of the patrol method. His job is to help a troop get the maximum benefits from the program opportunities available at camp, to strengthen the patrol method, and to counsel with the Scoutmaster about any special problems, housekeeping needs, program ideas and program scheduling. He will not take over for you, but will be available to assist and support you in every way. Your commissioner may be several years your junior, but you will find him to be a real asset to your troop's operation.



SAMPLE "FIRST DAY"

- 8:15 A.M. Scouts at Central Departure point. Unit leader accounts for all boys on roster. Buses loaded (each troop must have an adult on bus). Collect and check ALL medical blanks before parents leave.
- 225-mile trip to Owasippe Scout Reservation. "Be Prepared" to point out interesting spots, sing songs, play games, etc. If you don't have something to occupy the boys, they will find something.
- 1:00 P.M. Arrive at Owasippe Scout Reservation. Check in with Business Office, and then with medical personnel for medical recheck.
- Check in at camp entrance with the camp staff.
- Unload gear and proceed to troop site, roll call.
- Change into swim trunks at appointed time. Proceed with towel and buddy tag to waterfront area.
- Cook's Tour of camp, including table assignments in dining hall or food distribution plan at the other camps.
- Pick up program supplies.
- Return to troop site ---
- a) Assign patrol sites
 - b) Store personal gear
 - c) Show location of latrine and washing area
 - d) Dress and prepare for troop photos
- 5:30 P.M. Waiters to dining hall (one for every 10 Scouts in camp). Grubmasters to pick up food at delivery points.
- 6:00 P.M. DINNER
- Free time and/or SM-SPL meeting with commissioner. (Good time for troop-patrol camp orientation tour).
- 7:00 P.M. Leaders' meeting.
- 10:00 P.M. Taps -- all Scouts in bed, lights out. (Coffee available for adult leaders in Lodge.)



ARRIVE IN CAMP - IN "READY" POSITION

Ready to launch your program plans. First meet your Commissioner. Confer with him on your program plans. Get settled in your own campsite.

DON'T MISS - THE UNIT LEADERS' MEETING IN CAMP

This is an important meeting of all Scoutmasters with the Camp Director, program staff, and Commissioner. They will explain the "where" and "how" of your camp's operation.

CONSULT - WITH YOUR COMMISSIONER REGULARLY

He is there to assist and advise you throughout your camp stay. He can help you schedule the camp staff specialist to assist your troop where best needed. Be sure to take advantage of your Commissioner's knowledge and experience.

YOUR CAMP PROGRAM DEPARTMENTS

Each camp operates its program through these four staff departments:

- A) Commissioner/Program Areas
- B) Field Sports Area
- C) Aquatics Area
- D) Ecology/Conservation Areas

All skills development and merit badge work is handled through these four departments. The letters listed in front of each merit badge listed identifies the department responsible for it.

AQUATIC QUALIFICATION

All Scouts, Leaders and Family Camp campers who plan to use the aquatic facilities (including boats and canoes) must take the Aquatics Qualification Test. Each person will be rated according to the following BSA rating:

- | | | |
|-------------|---|--|
| BEGINNER | - | Swim 50 feet |
| NON-SWIMMER | - | Anyone who does not qualify for the above |
| SWIMMER | - | Swim 100 yards (75 yards using side, breast or crawl stroke, and 25 yards using elementary backstroke) |



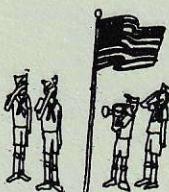
CAMP ADVANCEMENT

All advancement at camp is accomplished by the methods approved by the Advancement Committee of the Chicago Area Council. Staff support is available to the camp Scoutmaster in the instruction and demonstration of requirements for skill and progress awards. All awards remain the prerogative of the Scoutmaster. Camp staff will be available for specialized instruction, but final qualification is done by the Scoutmaster. Staff will counsel the following merit badges: (The A, B, C and D refer to the program departments.)

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|--------------------------------|---|
| B - Archery | C - Lifesaving |
| D - Astronomy | D - Mammals |
| B - Athletics | D - Nature |
| A - Basketry | A - Orienteering |
| D - Bird Study | B - Personal Fitness |
| D - Botany | A - Pioneering |
| A - Camping | D - Plant Science |
| C - Canoeing | D - Reptile Study |
| A - Cooking | B - Rifle & Shotgun Shooting |
| D - Environmental Science | C - Rowing |
| D - Fish & Wildlife Management | A - Signaling |
| B - Fishing | * - Small-Boat Sailing (Blackhawk only) |
| D - Forestry | D - Soil & Water Conservation |
| D - Geology | B - Sports |
| A - Hiking | C - Swimming |
| * - Horsemanship | D - Weather |
| A - Indian Lore | A - Wilderness Survival |
| D - Insect Study | A - Woodcarving |

* Special Programs Areas

Review this list with your Scouts as several require more work than can be accomplished in one week. In this way, a Scout can do some of his written work at home and bring it to camp for the Counselor's approval. Skill Award belt loops, Progress Award badges, and merit badges listed above are available for purchase by the Scoutmaster at the Ad Center Trading Post for awarding to the Scouts at the Camp Court of Honor. Scouts not completing all the requirements will receive a "Partial Completion" form from the camp Counselor.



MERIT BADGE REQUIREMENTS

The following list of Merit Badge Requirements should be started or, if possible, completed in the city prior to the Scout's arrival at camp. The completion of these requirements enhances the Scout's chances of earning the completed badge and not receiving a partial.

<u>ASTRONOMY</u> 1-B, 2-A-B, 3-A-B, 8-A	<u>INDIAN LORE</u> 1, 2-A-B-D, 4-A	<u>SIGNALING</u> 2
<u>ATHLETICS</u> 4	<u>INSECT LIFE</u> 3, 7, 9	<u>SPORTS</u> 2, 3
<u>BIRD STUDY</u> 2, 4, 5, 6-A-B-C-D, 7-B-D-E	<u>MAMMALS</u> 3-B-C, 4-A-B-E	<u>WEATHER</u> 2-C, 5-A-B-C
<u>BOTANY</u> 1, 8-A-B-C-D	<u>NATURE</u> Birds - B Insects or Spiders A, B Mollusks or Crustaceans B 5-A-B-C-D or E	<u>WILDERNESS SURVIVAL</u> 2
<u>CAMPING</u> 8-A-B-C	<u>ORIENTEERING</u> 9-A-B	
<u>COOKING</u> 1-A-B-C, 2-A-B-C	<u>PERSONAL FITNESS</u> 5, 6	
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</u> 3	<u>PIONEERING</u> 5	
<u>FISH & WILDLIFE MGT.</u> 6-B-C-D-E-F, 7-B	<u>PLANT SCIENCE</u> 3, 8	
<u>FORESTRY</u> 2-A-B, 8-A-B	<u>REPTILE STUDY</u> 8	
<u>GEOLOGY</u> 1-A-B, 2-A-B, 3	<u>RIFLE & SHOTGUN SHOOTING</u> 1-C-E	
<u>HIKING</u> 3, 4		

[OTHER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES]

The following program opportunities are available in each camp:

AXMANSHIP
HIKES & OVERNIGHT TRIPS
SWIMMING, BOATING & CANOEING
FISHING
CAMP CRAFT
TRAILING & TRACKING
STALKING
MAP & COMPASS
KNOT TYING & LASHING-PIONEERING
COOKING
EDIBLE PLANTS & WOODLORE
NATURE ORIENTATION
ECOLOGY-CONSERVATION
STAR GAZING & INSTRUCTION
ARCHERY
RIFLERY
CAMPFIRES
SPORTS PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
SOFTBALL, TETHER BALL, SOCCER, WATER POLO, TRACK MEET,
SWIMMING MEET

ALL THESE, AND A LOT MORE!

[SPECIAL PROGRAMS]

SPECIALTY OUTPOSTS

A new, super adventure program offered to "veteran" campers is the specialty Outpost Programs. Each Outpost is as different in its program content as are the experiences offered. Since Outposts are a specialty program, there is an additional charge for participation in some Outposts.

WOLVERINE CHANNEL SWIM

For the Scout who has previously earned the mile swim award. This will be a long-distance swim in the main channel of Wolverine Lake, approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. A he-man experience.



FISHING OUTPOST

Specialized instruction in the techniques of fishing, fly casting, use of equipment and an experience putting into practice the newly acquired skills.

FROGMAN OUTPOST

Learn the art of skin-diving and the basics of scuba. Scouts going to this Outpost must have completed swimming and Life-saving merit badges.

HORSEMANSHIP OUTPOST

An exciting and adventuresome program where a Scout can learn the basics of horsemanship or expand his knowledge to become skilled enough to earn the merit badge.

SAILING OUTPOST

The opportunity to learn the basics of sailing and the experience of handling one of the variety of sailboats in our fleet. Located on Big Blue Lake.

SURVIVAL OUTPOST

Special instruction and overnight experience in the skills of survival. Learn how to survive off the land, trap your game and prepare it. A great learning experience.

WHITE RIVER ENGINEERING AND LUMBER COMPANY

Basic instruction in backwoods engineering with an emphasis on the use and conservation of natural resources in outdoor living. Log shelters, he-man pioneering, campcraft and a little of the flavor of our lumberjack heritage.

PACK AND PADDLE TRAIL PROGRAM

A High Adventure trail program to whet the appetite of the older boy. Hundreds of marked trails are available for hiking and extended backpacking trips. Canoe trips are offered on the White River. Troops may participate in this program while attending camp, or register separately for a Pack and Paddle experience using the Reservation only as a starting and ending point. Additional details are included in the Pack and Paddle brochure. Transportation arrangements for hauling canoes and campers to various starting points on the White River can be made for a nominal fee. Troops who wish to take canoe trips on rivers other than the White River can make arrangements with the Pack and Paddle representatives, however, troops desiring these trips must provide their own transportation and haul their canoes. (SEE THE OWASIPPE TRAIL GUIDE).

VOYAGEUR

A special challenge for the older, experienced camper. A minimum three-day experience shared with one or two other Scouts, alone, on the trail and canoe routes of the Reservation, living a High Adventure outdoor experience that calls upon their skill as Scouts, their experience as Owasippe campers, their leadership abilities, and their potential as participating citizens.

OWASIPPE PATHFINDER

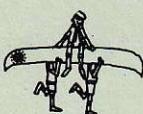
A great new experience for the seasoned Owasippe camper. A real test for a Scout which includes a minimum three day-two night backpacking trip shared with one or two other "Pathfinders" alone on the trails in and around Owasippe. The Owasippe Pathfinder is the way to test one's outdoor skills, creativity and ability to adapt to a rugged camping environment. A great chance for a boy to develop confidence in himself and his leadership abilities.

OWASIPPE HISTORIC TREK

A chance for all campers, young and old, to get into the lore and history of our Owasippe Scout Reservation. In honor of Owasippe's 70th Anniversary, this self-guided trek has been created to give everyone the chance to be a part of some of scenery and past of Owasippeland.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Visit two (2) Section Camps other than your own
- 2) Visit six (6) of the nine (9) following points of interest:
 - a) E. Urner Goodman Memorial Museum
 - b) Owasippe's Grave
 - c) Marl beds and quaking bog
 - d) Headwaters
 - e) Eagle's Nest - Blackhawk
 - f) Old Eagle's Nest campsite and area
 - g) Gus Kopp Dam
 - h) Deuce's Wild
 - I) Any of the old camps on Owasippe Lake; Beard, West or Stuart



ALL MENU'S SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO SUPPLY, EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER PROBLEMS - BREAD BUTTER & MILK ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL LODGES.

WEEKS 1-3-5-7 PFM-2/82

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tomato Juice Hot Cereal Scrambled Eggs Milk	Apple Juice Cold Cereal Sweet Rolls Milk	Pineapple Juice Hot Cereal Waffles & Syrup Milk	Fresh Orange Cold Cereal Scrambled Eggs Milk	Tomato Juice Hot Cereal Coffee Cake Milk	Apple Juice Cold Cereal Scrambled Eggs Milk	Fresh Banana Cold Cereal Milk Hot Chocolate
Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Gravy Marinated Veg. Salad Cookies Beverage Base(0)	Sloppy Joes/Buns Potato Chips Gelatin Diced Peaches Beverage Base(L)	Sub Sandwich Cheese Puffs Sl. Tomatoes & Onions Brownies Beverage Base(G)	Hot Dogs/Buns Baked Beans Gelatin Cake Beverage Base(P)	Tacos Corn Chips Lettuce & Cheese Pudding Beverage Base(G)	Chicken Sand. Potato Chips Gelatin Cookies Beverage Base(L)	Hamburgers/Buns Cheese Puffs Pickles & Carrots Diced Pears Beverage Base(G)
Spaghetti W/ Meat Sauce W/K Corn Gelatin Cake Bread & Butter Milk	Baked Ham Fried Potatoes Green Beans Apple Sauce Pudding Bread & Butter Milk	Pork & Noodles Baked Potatoes Carrots Gelatin Cookies Bread & Butter Milk	Steak Baked Potato Cream Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Bread & Butter Milk	Turkey Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables Gelatin Brownies Bread & Butter Milk	Battered Fish French Fries Wax Beans Cole Slaw Cake Bread & Butter Milk	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Peas Gelatin Pudding Bread & Butter Milk
WEEKS 2-4-6-8						
Pineapple Juice Cold Cereal Coffee Cake Milk	Fresh Orange Hot Cereal Waffles & Syrup Milk	Tomato Juice Cold Cereal Scrambled Eggs Milk	Apple Juice Hot Cereal Sweet Rolls Milk	Pineapple Juice Cold Cereal Scrambled Eggs Milk	Orange Juice Hot Cereal Coffee Cake Milk	Fresh Banana Cold Cereal Milk Hot Chocolate
Baked Chicken Baked Potato W/K Corn Brownies Beverage Base(P)	Sub Sandwich B-B-Q Chips Sl. Tomatoes & Onions Beverage Base(0)	Hamburgers/Buns Corn Chips Gelatin Pudding Beverage Base(L)	Tacos Potato Chips Lettuce & Cheese Cookies Beverage Base(G)	Hot Dogs/Buns Cheese Puffs Gelatin Fresh Fruit Beverage Base(H)	Fish Sandwich B-B-Q Chips Cole Slaw Brownies Beverage Base(O)	B-B-Q Beef/Buns Corn Chips Gelatin Cake Beverage Base(L)
Macaroni, Beef & Tomato Green Beans Tossed Salad Cookies Bread & Butter Milk	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peas & Carrots Gelatin Diced Peaches Bread & Butter Milk	Beef Stew W/ Biscuits Cream Corn Tossed Salad Brownies Beverage Base(Milk)	Steak Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Fruit Gelatin Cake Bread & Butter Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Wax Beans Apple Sauce Pudding Bread & Butter Milk	Baked Ham Totor Tots Green Peas Gelatin Cookies Bread & Butter Milk	Baked Lasagna French Style Green Beans Tossed Salad Cobbler Bread & Butter Milk

FOOD REQUISITIONS

FOOD FOR HIKES, COOKOUTS AND OVERNIGHT

All special food requests must be through your commissioner. It will help you and the camp if these requests can be made 48 hours in advance of the day special food is to be requested. Pickups are arranged with the commissioner.

TRAIL FOODS

Trail foods can be fresh foods or dry-type foods. The dehydrated foods and freeze-dry foods are excellent for hikes, cookouts and trail trips.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS COOKING

Raw food is available for First and Second Class cooking requirements in all camps.

TROOP EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY THE CAMP

CAMP BLACKHAWK and SAUGER LAKE

Tentage, cots, picnic table in each troop site.

CAMP WOLVERINE

Tentage, cots, picnic table and dining fly in each patrol site, a serving utensil for the hot-pack containers, and a 2½-gallon water jug.

CAMP ROBERT CROWN

Same equipment as Wolverine North and Wolverine South. In addition, for the units on a cooking plan:

PATROL KITCHEN BOX	2½-GALLON WATER JUG
CHEF COOK KIT	CHARCOAL
CHEF TOOL KIT	PAILS
DUTCH OVEN	LIQUID SOAP
GRIDDLER	SCOURING PADS
HOT POT TONGS	SANITATION TABLETS

All of the above equipment can be rented in camps other than Camp Robert Crown for troops who wish to do part of their meal preparation. In addition, all camps provide plates, cups, napkins and garbage service.

LONE-TROOP CAMPS

OPTION A - Patrol tables, tent platforms, aquatics layout, and two boats and two canoes

OPTION B - Includes items in Option A, plus tents, poles, stakes and cots

OPTION C - Includes items in Options A and B, plus hot pack food and one kitchen box equipment setup per patrol

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

Religious services are offered each week for campers of Jewish, Catholic, Lutheran and general Protestant faiths. The schedule of these services is posted in each camp. You are encouraged to have your Scouts attend Chapel services. In addition to the Sunday services, other worship services are offered throughout the week, and can be conducted in your campsite upon request. Chaplains are also available to work with your Scouts on the Religious Awards Program, or for counseling and guidance.

[MAIL SERVICE]

All camps have daily mail service. One leader should be designated as your Mail Officer. Pick up mail at your camp office immediately after the noon meal. A Fourth Class Post Office is operated at Owasippe and is located in the Administration Center. Stamps may be purchased there or at camp's Trading Post. Mail should be addressed to campers as follows:

SCOUT - (His Name)

TROOP NO. - (Your Troop Number)

SECTION CAMP - (Name of Section Camp He Is Attending)

c/o Owasippe Scout Reservation
 9900 Russell Road
 Twin Lake, Michigan 49457

[TELEPHONES]

There are several pay telephones at the Owasippe Administration Center for Scouts and leaders to use. Due to the vast size of the Reservation, and the great number of persons encamped there, it is impossible to call persons to the phone. In case of a family emergency, you may contact the Reservation Office at

(616) 894-4061

They in turn will arrange for the person in question to return the emergency call.

[TRADING POST]

There is a Trading Post located in each of the Owasippe camps. These are operated for the convenience of all troops and offer the following services:

SOUVENIR ITEMS
HANDICRAFT SUPPLIES
SCOUT LITERATURE
POSTCARDS

STATIONERY
STAMPS
REFRESHMENTS
AND MORE.....

A complete line of Scout camping equipment, uniform parts, souvenir items, badges and awards are available at the Administration Center Trading Post. A Snack Bar is operated there for Scouts and visitors.

[TROOP PHOTOGRAPHS]

Troop photographs are taken on Sundays and Mondays, by appointment, with your camp Commissioner. The finished 8 x 10 prints are returned on Friday evening prior to your departure from camp. Cost per print is \$3.00.

[SITE RESERVATIONS FOR NEXT SUMMER]

Site reservations for next summer can be made at the time of unit settlement. The reservation and deposit must be made prior to your unit's departure from camp. Make sure you reserve next summer on settlement day.

24-HOUR MEDICAL INSPECTION APPLICATION

TO: Chicago Area Council Health and Safety Committee

FROM: _____ Unit _____
Sponsoring Institution

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DATE: _____ PERIOD: _____

If we are granted this privilege, we

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- 2) Understand that this pre-camp medical inspection is to be a "health check" only, and is not a substitute for the medical examination to be conducted by the Scout's family physician.
- 3) Will provide the camp, on arrival, with a completely filled out personal health and medical record, Form No. 4431, for each Scout, leader and Family Camp camper, properly signed by both the family physician and medical doctor conducting the pre-camp medical inspection.

We have arranged to have Doctor _____

whose address is _____

telephone number _____ conduct this medical inspection for us. He is a licensed medical doctor in the State of Illinois. Please send him the necessary authorization and instructions at the above address. This medical inspection will be conducted:

DATE _____ TIME _____

PLACE _____

SCOUTMASTER OR TROOP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

NOTE: This application must be received at the Council Service Center at least 10 days prior to the unit's departure for camp if the unit is to qualify for this privilege.

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BADEN-POWELL AWARD

The Baden-Powell Award was started in 1967. It is an attractive pennant that will be presented, on a day-to-day basis, to any unit meeting these simple standards of good camping. If a unit qualifies five (5) or more days during its stay in camp, it will then be known as a "BADEN-POWELL TROOP" and a pennant will be available to purchase for the troop for its permanent possession.

- 1) This unit shows evidence that its troop and patrol program was planned before it came to camp and that this program is being carried out. Troop program posted on troop bulletin board.
- 2) This unit shows evidence of patrol-planned and patrol-executed events during the troop's stay in camp. (This may be a patrol hike on a day basis where the patrol will cook at least two meals outside of the troop site). Patrol program posted.
- 3) The tents being used by this unit are properly pitched and show evidence of patrol dispersement and rolled each clear day.
- 4) The unit scores a 30-point average on the "Daily Troop Inspection Sheet."
- 5) This unit shows evidence of proper food handling and cleanup after meals, including sterilization of eating utensils.

This award will be an attractive pennant. Each unit that earns this award for the first time may purchase the pennant at the camp Trading Post.

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DAILY TROOP INSPECTION

Troop _____

Site _____

ITEM*	Troop _____					Site _____				
	D A T E S					D A T E S				
TENTS										
GROUNDS & TRAILS										
BEDS										
PERSONAL GEAR										
LATRINE & PUMP										
KITCHEN AREA										
FIRE GUARD										
CAMPFIRE										
HAZARDS										
DAMAGE										
SITE IMPROVEMENT										
CAMP SERVICE										
PATROL METHOD										
DAILY TOTAL **										

← ONE-WEEK SCORE FOR GRAND INSPECTION

← ONE-WEEK SCORE FOR GRAND INSPECTION

← TWO-WEEK SCORE FOR GRAND INSPECTION

A COPY OF THIS FORM WILL BE POSTED ON YOUR TROOP BULLETIN BOARD. YOUR COMMANDER WILL POST YOUR SCORE DAILY. IF AT POSSIBLE HAVE YOUR SENIOR PATROL LEADER MAKE THE INSPECTION WITH THE COMMISSIONER.

TRAILS-No papers, etc. on or near trails to site.

GROUNDS-No trash, dirt, debris, but not rocks.

PERSONAL GEAR-Clothing, shoes, hats, bedding, etc.

HAZARDS-No sharp sticks, stones, broken glass, etc.

DAMAGE-No holes, rips, tears, etc.

IMPROVEMENT-Clean, sanitary. No open or exposed food. Perishables properly stored.

PATROL METHOD-Evidence of use of method.

- *ITEM-The following items will be rated daily on a 0, 1, 2 or 3 basis; **DAILY TOTAL—The troop must receive a minimum average score of 30 points to qualify for the Baden-Powell Award.

FIRE-OUT or attended, area safe. D-24-81
LATRINE-Flush urinal, wash seat, sweep floor.
FIRE GUARD-Water tanks filled.

IMPROVEMENT-Help make camp more attractive.
KITCHEN-Clean, sanitary. No open or exposed food. Perishables properly stored.

CAMP RENEKER
(Family Camp)

Cabins at Camp Reneker are available on a first-come, first-served basis with your troop's site reservation and full cabin rental fee. A troop is permitted only ONE CABIN PER WEEK. Additional cabins are available after June 1 to troops who have made "standby" reservations for additional space.

Family Camp campers provide their own bedding (blankets, sheets, pillows), cooking and dining utensils, food and toilet articles. Each cabin is equipped to sleep six (6) comfortably. Beds, mattresses, stove, refrigerator, sleeper sofa and fireplace are provided in each cabin.

A sanitary and laundry building is provided for each group of twenty (20) cabins. A grocery store is located in the Central Lodge Building at Family Camp. The store carries a limited supply of groceries.

The Family Camp program is a relaxed recreation program. It features handi-crafts, games, swimming, tennis, movies, dances, cards and a variety of activities for your family to enjoy.

Males and pets are taboo in Family Camp. All males 11 years of age and older must camp with the Scout troop in their selected camp. Due to the closeness of the cabins, and the regulations governing the operation of the camp by the State Health Department, PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN FAMILY CAMP.

Checkin time for Family Camp cabins is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Cabins will not be ready for occupancy until that time. Family Camp campers must have their medical recheck at Ad Center prior to reporting to Family Camp for checkin. A FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EXTRA NIGHTS. EARLY ARRIVALS/STAYOVERS ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.

SECURITY/KEY DEPOSIT - A security/key/housekeeping deposit will be required to be paid for each cabin UPON ARRIVAL. This will be deposited with the Family Camp Director. This deposit will be refunded at checkout time. The amount refunded will be determined by the cleanliness and/or condition of the cabin.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Special Day Camp Programs will be available for boys and girls who are camping at Family Camp. Charges will be made to cover the cost of materials used, and will vary slightly; depending upon the particular program.

ALL FAMILY CAMPERS, REGARDLESS OF AGE, MUST HAVE A MEDICAL ON FILE AT THE HEALTH LODGE.

FAMILY CAMP CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

1:00 P.M..... Arrive at Owasippe Scout Reservation
Present Medical Forms to Nurse at Ad Center
Receive Buddy Tags
Proceed to Family Camp
Check-in with Staff Members at Family Camp Lodge
Present Buddy Tag
Complete Registration Form
Deposit \$10.00 with Staff Member
Select Cabin
Receive Cabin Key
Proceed to Cabin, Unpack, Get Comfortable

2:00 P.M..... Swim Checks
All Family campers should have a swim test to
determine their swimming level

4:00 P.M..... Orientation at Lodge for all campers for discussion
of the weekly activities, procedures and policies

5:00 P.M..... Dinner at cabins

7:00 P.M..... Free swim, free time, socializing at Lodge, sign
up for week's programs

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OWASIPPE LODGE/ORDER OF THE ARROW

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

The order of the Arrow is the Scouting brotherhood of honor campers. It was founded in the summer of 1915 by the directors of Treasure Island, the Philadelphia Council Camp. The order is a society of Boy Scouts and Explorers that functions as a part of the regular camping program of the Boy Scouts of America. Its foremost purpose is to promote and enrich the ideals of Scout Camping.

Candidates are elected by their unit membership rather than selected by those who are already members of the Order. Scouts elect other Scouts, and Scouters may elect a Scouter, all on the unit level. Any young man or adult, who is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, and has completed 15 days and nights of camping including on long term camping experience (6 days-5 nights), is eligible for election to the Order. Scouts must have attained the First Class rank prior to the election.

In order for a candidate to be inducted at Owasippe, an election must be held prior to May 15, 1981. The election must be conducted by a recognized election team from local chapter, and a report must be filed with the lodge prior to June 1, 1981. If there is no record of the election of a candidate of the election of a candidate at the time of registration, that candidate can not be accepted for induction. (You may want to bring your unit copy of the election report to camp.)

All Scoutmasters must register their candidates at the Administration Center upon their arrival to camp. If, for some reason this is not possible, see your Commissioner or camp Honorsmaster before 6:00 P.M. Monday evening¹ a calling-Out ceremony will be held each Monday evening during your section camps opening campfire. Ceremonial teams at the section camps will call out the candidates. Any Lone troop camp that has candidates for the Order should send them to the nearest section camp. See your Commissioner or Camp Honorsmaster for details on the Calling Out Ceremony when you arrive at your section camp.

After the calling Out Ceremony, candidates immediately leave the fire-bowl and proceed to "Owasippe Lodge", Transportation must be provided by the unit.

The induction will require candidates to be away from camp Monday night and all of Tuesday. Make arrangements accordingly.

For further information, see your Honorsmasters.

Use this form when registering.

SUMMER CAMP INDUCTION REPORT

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Troop _____ District _____ Council _____

Period(s) _____ Camp _____ Site No. _____

FEE	NAME OF CANDIDATE	RANK	CALLOUT

I certify to the accuracy of the above information:

UNIT LEADER _____

APPROVED BY _____



TRAIL GUIDE

OWASIPPE
SCOUT
RESERVATION
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INFORMATION
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CANOE
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Boy Scouts of America



OWASIPPE ADVENTURE LAND

Michigan, the nation's water wonderland, has historically been one of America's finest high adventure areas for Scouts and Explorers. In the north eastern section of the lower peninsula some of the country's finest canoe and trail routes await the adventuresome Scouts from Owasippe. This rugged region was once famous as a land for the Voyageur, trapper, hunter and native American as the birchbark canoes and mocassins traveled these storied routes.

In the heart of this fabled area lies Owasippe Scout Reservation --- the major base of summer camp operations for the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Owasippe, America's second largest Scout Camp, is unique in that on its 9,500 acres of Michigan wilderness and the thousands of acres of surrounding forest land, the opportunities exist for most any type of high adventure trail program a Scout could desire. This booklet is written to introduce you to and help you plan for your Scouts' high adventure program next summer.

THE "PACK AND PADDLE" TRAIL PROGRAM

What is the trail program? The "Pack and Paddle" trail program is an opportunity for every Scout - regardless of his Scouting experience level to have the opportunity to participate in a trail experience while at camp.

A trail experience could be from a minimum of a few hours hiking the trails of Owasippe to a high adventure of a week or more on the trail or canoe routes of this fabled adventure land.

HOW DOES A GROUP PLAN A TRAIL PROGRAM?

In unit planning sessions for camp, each unit should decide upon a trail program for their group. The entire troop or post could take part or maybe only a patrol or crew. There should be a minimum of five for a canoe experience and three for trail trips. Day hikes could be a group as small as two Scouts. Overnight canoe and trail trips require a registered adult Scouter at least 18 years of age as the trip leader.

After carefully studying this brochure the Scout leader and trip leader should fill in and mail to the Chicago Area Council Camping Service office - a "Pack and Paddle Request" form (copies in back of book). This booklet contains information on the types of trips available - equipment needed - costs (if any) - trail foods available - transportation plans to "jump off" points or return ports and other trail information. In planning - choose a trip that fits the boy's experience.

After filling out the "Pack and Paddle" request form and forwarding it to the Camping Service, you will receive a confirmation of the availability for your trip. Confirmations for equipment, trail campsites will be handled on a first come - first served basis by date of receipt of the "Pack and Paddle." Units may sign up for Pack and Paddle trips at camp. Camp signups should be at least 48 hours in advance of trip.

UNITS WHO DO NOT WANT TO CAMP AT OSR - But Want To Go on a Pack & Paddle

Those troops or posts that are not enrolled as regular Owasippe camping units, but who desire to sign up for a "Pack and Paddle" experience may do so on a daily per person charge. This charge will include all equipment issued any "Pack and Paddle" group, three meals per day, and Trail Coordination service. Transportation costs are additional. This fee also applies to individuals who are coming to camp just for a Pack and Paddle experience with a registered Owasippe troop. Any person 18 yrs of age or older will pay the guest meal rate. REFER TO FEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 53.

TRAIL COORDINATION

During your first day in camp, you will meet with your commissioner and a member of the Trail Department. They will review your plans with you, making any last minute changes you feel should be made. If any help is needed to plan your trail program, your commissioner will work with your unit leadership at camp to plan those experiences. Check with them for newly added outposts and trails. Remember that trail requests are coordinated through a Central Reservation Trail Department. Schedules of equipment, transportation and campsites must be maintained. All trail participants must agree to adhere to the schedules agreed upon prior to departure. Your tardiness arriving at a return point - overstay at a favorite campsite - or misuse of equipment will affect the total trail program. A minimum charge of \$5.00 is made for cancellation of trips requesting transportation, and that do not cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled trip. You and your group will be expected to be "Good Scouts" and follow the rules set up to guide the trail program.

TRAIL INSTRUCTION

Before your departure for the trail, an instruction session may be held. This meeting will be conducted by a Reservation staff member who has been instructed in trail techniques and preparedness. Trail camping procedures, packing methods, use of dehydrated foods, dutch ovens, can be demonstrated. The trail leader and junior leaders should attend this session. They in turn should train the other boys in your unit.

ASSIGNED OUTPOSTS

Please use the outpost camp assigned to you. Many times an emergency call comes into camp and the Reservation staff must know your outpost location to convey information. Upon returning from any trail experience, check in with your camp office as soon as you return so that messages, back mail, etc. may be passed on to you.

TRASH AND LATRINES

Unburnables and garbage must be brought back to camp. Do not bury garbage, as the animals will dig it up.

Be sure to dig a deep latrine and fill it in after use. Latrines should be dug away from the outpost area and camp areas!

FOOD AND EQUIPMENT

Your commissioner and Central Trail Coordinator will set up your food order for your meals on the trail. You will be advised when to pick up your trail food and equipment. All equipment is issued from your camp office/quartermaster. All loaned and rental equipment must be promptly returned, complete and clean. Equipment that is not clean will not be accepted until clean. Any part missing must be paid for by the unit using the equipment.

EXTENDED TRIPS - FOOD DELIVERY

On extended trail trips of over six days duration, arrangements can be made to have food drops. There is a cost for this. Check cost schedule in this book.

EMERGENCIES ON TRAIL

If any emergency occurs on trail, send for help immediately. Phones are within easy hiking distance to all trails and canoe routes. Check your map for emergency locations. The emergency phone numbers at Owasippe are: Central Administration - 894-4061; Health Lodge - 894-4061 (through Administration Center); Senior Ranger - 894-6417. Do not attempt to move persons who have had an accident. Apply First Aid measures and wait for medical help.

Please do not hike on the highway, camp roads, or two tracks unless the trail markers follow them. Trucks and private cars travel along those roads. This endangers your hikers. Hitchhiking is not permitted. Drivers are not to pick up hikers.

FIRE

FIRE is a constant threat at Owasippe. Duff (decayed dried ground cover) is very inflammable as is the fern in late summer. Always clear an area for your fireplace. First use existing fireplaces - do not build a new one unless none is available. Dig your latrine and use the removed soil to build up place for your fire, replacing all when leaving. When you leave a site, dig and drown your fire several times, feeling the ashes and area around it with your hands. If you discover a fire, report it immediately and send for help.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The "show must go on" is an old cliche of the show business world - this is true also of Scout camp. Inclement weather is just another way for the Scout to learn to endure in the out-of-doors under any and all conditions. Usually those Scouts who experience an inclement weather opportunity have a better time because they really "roughed it" like the pioneers of old. Use good judgement - patience and your skill as an outdoorsman and your Scouts will be better men for it.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of groups can be arranged through the Central Trail Co-ordinator. Scouts and leaders are transported by van to "out of camp" jump off points or returned from "out of camp" reentry ports. Canoes can also be delivered or returned from these points. There is a minimum transportation charge for this service. Combined units using the same vehicle split the charges - the Central Trail Co-ordinator reserves the right to combine units for transportation purposes.

TYPES OF TRIPS

Many leaders are hesitant to try backpacking or canoeing with their Scouts because they, themselves, are not skilled in camping or canoeing techniques. Necessary camping and canoeing skills are easily learned. Experienced staff are available to instruct and guide you in the best methods and techniques, to make your experience on the trails enjoyable. Guide service will be available for getting the group off on the trail. This service should be requested well in advance of the trip so that staff schedules can be arranged to accommodate.

Got a group of young campers? If so, we suggest an easy trip for their first experience. This may be a day hike. Taking your lunch and supper along, cook on the trail, and return before dark. This has several advantages. One - it requires few packs. Two - your campfire and sleeping is in your troop site, back at camp. Three - the distance covered and the type of meal cooked can most often cover the requirements for Second Class hiking and cooking.

If you wish to take an overnight trip, but your boys are inexperienced, we suggest one of the outposts on the Reservation reached by well-marked Owasippe trails.

Want to climb a mountain, but you have inexperienced boys? Well, in the lower peninsula of Michigan - even with all the facilities available at Owasippe - a mountain is pretty hard to come by - however, we can suggest some steep hills along the White River that will challenge any Scout-age boy.

In filling out your "Pack and Paddle" form, ask yourself --

- 1) Do you have an inexperienced group?
- 2) Have they ever carried a pack two or more miles?

IF YOU ANSWER YES -- THEN PLAN

- 1) A day hike on the Reservation
- 2) An overnight to one of the outpost camps
- 3) A day canoe trip on Wolverine Lake
- 4) A "mountain" climb along the White River

If you have "VETERAN" CAMPERS who have camped one or more years at Owasippe Scout Reservation, then you should plan --

BY TRAIL - the outposts along the White River from Sherwood to Pines Point are further away than those located directly on the Reservation. Groups may start at camp and progress up the river to the outposts or "jump off" at Sherwood for Pines Point. From Sherwood to Pines Point is rugged hiking country. Groups taking this route, with full pack, usually spend two or three days and nights on the trail.

BY CANOE - many groups prefer to go by canoe. Trips for this experience level should be limited to the White River. This gives the boys an opportunity to carry gear in a canoe, and experience travel on an "experienced canoe route." If the troop or post has the necessary leadership, they can be divided - part go by canoe, part by trail.

TRAIL MARKINGS

Trails at Owasippe are marked with Fleur-de-lis signs. The trail marking colors are Red, Yellow, Blue, and White. The Red, Yellow, and Blue trails are major trails in the Owasippe trail program. The White trails are connecting trails - trails that take you from one major trail to another or to special off-trail areas of interest. Along the river trail, markers are used to indicate campsites for canoeists.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

Transportation will only be provided by Owasippe to and from points along the White River. Charges are payable prior to leaving camp for the trip.

Trail equipment is available for rental from your camp office.

A trailer rental fee plus a deposit will be charged to units hauling canoes themselves. Personal vehicles must have a 2" ball hitch and proper wiring harness for trailer lights. Vehicles which are not properly equipped cannot be permitted to haul trailers. Refer to fee schedule on page 53.

Trips on Wolverine Lake or on the White River that originate and terminate at Canoe Central will have no charge.

Charges are assessed for transportation or rental of trailer.

These units are responsible for pick-up and return of equipment to Canoe Central.

WHITE RIVER

Located in Oceana and Muskegon Counties -- 60 miles in length -- a one or two day journey depending upon the trip selected. Canoe trips traverse the distance from Taylor Bridge to Whitehall, Michigan.

This river is of historical interest because of the once important lumbering industry in the White Lake area. There are many reminders of the past in the names given to the high sand rollways all along the river. The fall and winter cut of logs were piled on the steep, banked rollways along the river where they would be cut loose and floated down to the mills in Whitehall on the high flood waters in the spring.

Added to the experience encountered in canoeing, passing log jams, and scraping over underwater logs, there are numerous variations of fish, plants, and animal life. These are encountered by every Scout taking the trip by canoe down the White River.

This is not a deep river, averaging about 18 inches, with deep holes. The river bottom is mostly sand and gravel, with some silt. The river presents varied regions of high and low banks of wooded areas. There are non-wooded flats and many bayous and feeder creeks. It flows through practically uninhabited country. It is very crooked and has many hairpin turns.

Owasippe outpost camps are marked with Fleu-de-lis metal signs. Many of these marked campsites contain water pumps with safe drinking water.

The packaged trips listed on the next page are offered on the White River. The package price includes total round trip transportation for one vehicle from your camp to the starting point and from the destination point back to your camp. Each additional vehicle is one additional charge. Charges are made for each camp vehicle required.

For trips A, D, G, J, M, or P, transportation is not provided to or from Canoe Central. This transportation may be arranged through Pack and Paddle for an additional minimum fee (pending availability of vehicle). Refer to fee schedule on page 53.

JUST A FEW POINTERS

When you pitch camp, examine the surrounding woods to see that there is no dead tree that could fall across your canoe or campsite if a storm should come up.

Never go into the woods without a compass - and a map of the locality. Learn how to use the compass before you start out. Drink water frequently in small amounts to replace your body moisture. Purify the water with halagone or boiling if you have secured your water from an unknown source. Trail camps along the White River have tested water-safe for drinking.

Don't follow old wood roads if you are lost, especially the two tracks abounding in this part of Michigan - they may wander over half the county. Find a stream and follow it down - it's sure to bring you to some habitation.

If you tip your canoe - stay with it and get back inside and paddle - you will have a better chance of reaching shore. Wear your life jacket at all times when aboard your canoe. If you get wet - no matter how cold it is - take off your clothes and wring them out and put them on again. You will be a lot warmer afterwards.

Never drift into swift water - have steerage way - and never drift into swift water broadside.

If you are in a group with two or more canoes and have to cross rough water, do not lash your canoes together. It is one of the best ways to take on water and fill up. Stay on shore or paddle close to shore, staying in the lea of islands out of wind. NEVER cross big lakes alone in rough water.

Make sure that your group does not become separated on the river or trail. The group should decide when to stop for the night, and care should be taken to see that the entire group makes the destination. The trip leader should bring up the rear, with a responsible person in the lead.

Prepare at least two hot meals daily and eat plenty.

Make sure, in carrying your axe, that it is sheathed. Be careful in using the axe - a slip - a cut foot and your trip is finished.

When swimming, use the safe swim defense plan - always the buddy system.

Never drag your canoe onto the shore - even on a grassy or sandy shore - always lift your canoe in and out of the water.

It is wise to stow your paddles at night in a tree or on a rack. Don't leave them on the ground - porcupines and mice love to nibble on the handles where perspiration from hands has made them salty.

Never use a paddle as a pole - it wasn't made to stand that kind of use. A cracked paddle may break when you need it most.

A canoe is one of the finest water vehicles made. It will ride out rougher weather than most boats of the same size. Keep the weight on the bottom. If you have to ride rough water, get off the seat and paddle kneeling.

Don't overload your canoe.

Always carry a tote litter bag. When on the trail do not throw or bury - what you can't burn, be sure to carry.

WE SAY THANKS

The information in this book comes from various sources. The Owasippe Trail net was devised and marked by Whitt Lloyd and Bob Blew, with the help and guidance of William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt of "Boys' Life" magazine. Out-of-camp trails and outposts along the White River were marked by the CIT Class of 1971. We are indebted to former Ranger Will Teall for information regarding the Muskegon and Pine Rivers, and to Bill Wadsworth, National Director of High Adventure, for his guidance and help in the editing of this brochure. Tom Crissey, Bill Dopke, and members of the 1972 Trail Department, have contributed greatly to the marking, mapping and experimentation of the trails and canoe routes in this book. To all these people, and to the Conservation Department of the State of Michigan who have been invaluable to us as a source of information, we say "thank you."



PINE, MUSKEGON, AND PERE MARQUETTE RIVER TRIPS

It may be possible to arrange trips on the Pine, Muskegon, and Pere Marquette Rivers through the Pack and Paddle Department in conjunction with the Happy Mohawk Canoe Livery; a commercial canoe livery in the area.

The Reservation is unable to provide these trips at the present time.

FOOD FOR HIKES, OVERNIGHTS, AND COOKOUTS

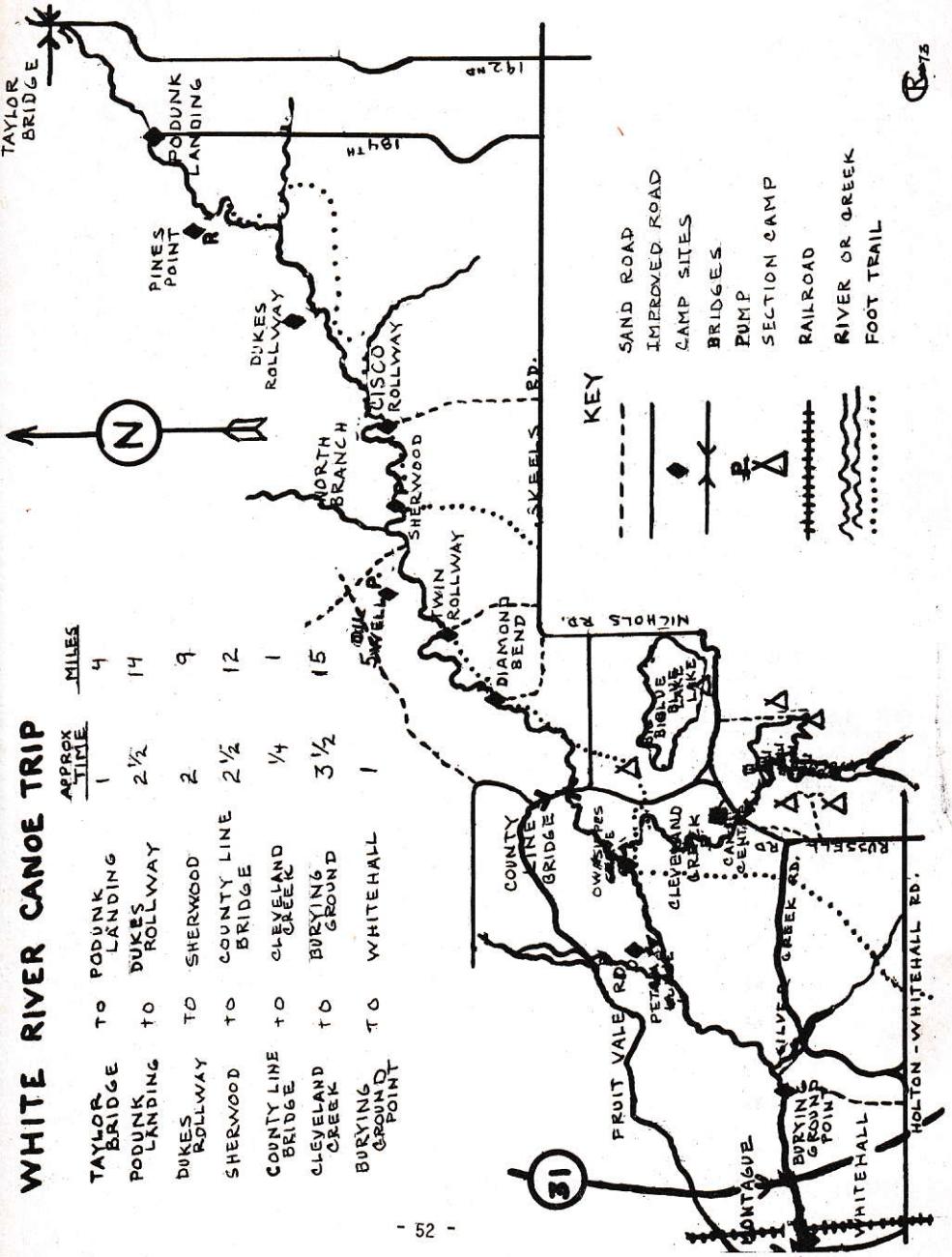
A wide variety of fresh and dehydrated meals are available for your High Adventure. For specific information on trail food and trail food requisitions, see your Commissioner.

												WHITEHALL	
												INDIAN BURIAL GROUNDS	
												CANOE CENTRAL	
												OWASIPPE'S GRAVE	
												COUNTY LINE BRIDGE	
												DIAMOND BEND	
												TWIN ROLLWAY	
												SHERWOOD	
												CISCO'S ROLLWAY	
												CUSHMAN'S LANDING	
												PINES POINT	
												PODUNK LANDING	
												TAYLOR BRIDGE	
TAYLOR	--	1½	3	4	6	7	8½	9½	10½	11	12½	14	15
PODUNK LANDING	6	--	1½	2½	4½	5½	7	8	9	9½	11	12½	13½
PINES POINT	13	7	--	1	3	4	5½	6½	7½	8	9½	11	12
CUSHMAN'S LANDING	18	12	5	--	2	3	4½	5½	6½	7	8½	10	11
CISCO'S ROLLWAY	28	22	15	10	--	1	2½	3½	4½	5	6½	8	9
SHERWOOD	32	26	19	14	4	--	1½	2½	3½	4	5½	7	8
TWIN ROLLWAY	40	34	27	22	12	8	--	1	2	2½	4	5½	6½
DIAMOND BEND	45	39	32	27	17	13	5	--	1	1½	3	4½	5½
COUNTY LINE BRIDGE	50	44	37	32	22	18	10	5	--	½	2	3½	4½
OWASIPPE'S GRAVE	53	47	40	35	25	21	13	8	3	--	1½	3	4
CANOE CENTRAL	60	54	47	42	32	28	20	15	10	7	--	4	5
INDIAN BURIAL GROUNDS	67	61	54	49	39	35	27	22	17	14	18	--	1
WHITEHALL	71	65	58	53	43	39	31	26	21	18	22	4	--

M I L E S

WHITE RIVER CANOE TRIP

	MILES	APPROX TIME
TAYLOR BRIDGE	4	1
PODUNK LANDING	14	1
DUKES RAILWAY	2 1/2	1 1/4
SHERWOOD RAILWAY	2	1 1/4
COUNTY LINE BRIDGE	2 1/2	1 1/4
CLEYELAND CREEK	1/4	1
BURYING GROUND	3 1/2	1 1/2
WHITEHALL POINT	1	1



WHITE RIVER TRIPS

TRIP	STARTING POINT	to	DESTINATION POINT	CHARGE **
A	Taylor Bridge		Canoe Central	\$ 42.50
B	Taylor Bridge		County Line Bridge	57.00
C	Taylor Bridge		Whitehall	62.00
D	Podunk Landing		Canoe Central	38.00
E	Podunk Landing		County Line Bridge	52.00
F	Podunk Landing		Whitehall	57.00
G	Pines Point		Canoe Central	35.00
H	Pines Point		County Line Bridge	49.00
I	Pines Point		Whitehall	54.00
J	Cisco's Rollway		Canoe Central	26.50
K	Cisco's Rollway		County Line Bridge	33.00
L	Cisco's Rollway		Whitehall	41.00
M	Twin Rollway		Canoe Central	14.00
N	Twin Rollway		County Line Bridge	27.50
O	Twin Rollway		Whitehall	32.00
P	Canoe Central		Whitehall	19.00
Q	County Line Bridge		Whitehall	30.00

** THIS TABLE USES AN \$13.00 MINIMUM TRANSPORTATION CHARGE.

TRIP TIMES & DISTANCES

TRIP	(hours) TIME	(Miles) DISTANCE	TRIP	(hours) TIME	(miles) DISTANCE
A	11 59		I	15	58
B	8½	47	J	6	32
C	19	71	K	4	22
D	9	52	L	11	43
E	7	41	M	4	20
F	17	65	N	2½	10
G	7½	46	O	9	31
H	5½	34	P	5½	22
			Q	4½	21

*TRAILER RENTAL FEE IS \$15.00 + \$25.00 PER TRAILER.

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OWASIPPE VOYAGEUR REQUIREMENTS

- 1) The Scout is required to have been a camper at Owasippe Scout Reservation at least two (2) years prior.
- 2) He is required to be a First Class Scout.
- 3) He Must be a swimmer.
- 4) During the voyage, each Scout must complete each of the following:
 - a. Hike at least 15 miles on any or all of Owasippe's trails
 - b. Canoe at least 40 miles on the White River
 - c. Visit two (2) other section camps besides his own
 - d. Visit various outpost camps
 - e. Complete a conservation project
 - f. Sleep a minimum of one (1) night on the trail.

OWASIPPE VOYAGEUR

NAME _____

RANK _____

DISTRICT _____

TROOP _____

CAMP _____

NUMBER OF YEARS AT OWASIPPE _____

DATE TRIP STARTS _____

DATE TRIP ENDS _____

APPROVED BY _____

Trail Ranger

DATE _____

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OWASIPPE PATHFINDER REQUIREMENTS

- 1) The Scout is required to have been a camper at Owasippe Scout Reservation at least one (1) year prior.
- 2) He is required to be a Second Class Scout.
- 3) During the voyage, each Scout must complete each of the following:
 - a. Hike at least twenty-five (25) miles on any or an of Owasippe trails.
 - b. Visit two (2) other Section Camps besides his own.
 - c. Visit various Outpost Camps.
 - d. Complete a conservation project.
 - e. Sleep a minimum of one (1) night on the trail.

OWASIPPE PATHFINDER

NAME _____

RANK _____

DISTRICT _____

TROOP _____

CAMP _____

NUMBER OF YEARS AT OWASIPPE _____

DATE TRIP STARTS _____

DATE TRIP ENDS _____

APPROVED _____

Trail Ranger

DATE _____

TRAIL FOOD REQUISITION

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PERIOD _____

CAMP _____

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CAMP SITE # _____

SCOUTMASTER: _____

CAMP REQ. # _____

Complete this requisition with the assistance of your commissioner on Sunday and/ or not less than 24 Hours in advance of the time you pack for your trip. All requisitions MUST REACH FOOD-PREP BY 2:00 PM OF THE DAY BEFORE the Trail Foods are to be shipped.

Fill in all appropriate squares. Menus, Identification Codes and Examples are listed in the Leader's Manual.

TROOP #	PATROL A	PATROL B	PATROL C	PATROL D	PATROL E	STAYING IN CAMP	TROOP TOTAL	SHIPPING TIME
# OF SCOUTS AND LEADERS								
SUN.	B							
	L							
	D							
MON.	B							
	L							
	D							
TUES.	B							
	L							
	D							
WED.	B							
	L							
	D							
THUR.	B							
	L							
	D							
FRI.	B							
	L							
	D							
SAT.	B							
	L							
	D							

Trail Foods for Blackhawk will be delivered to the dining lodge and issued by a Commissioner. All other camps will receive their Trail Foods at their Lodge and issued by a Commissioner.

Submitted by _____

Received by _____

Scoutmaster _____

Scoutmaster _____

Cleared by _____

Cleared by _____

Commissioner _____

Commissioner _____

White Copy: Food Prep

Yellow Copy: Commissioner or
Dining Lodge Dir.Pink Copy: Section Camp
Office

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PACK & PADDLE REQUISITION

River _____ Trip Package _____

Starting Point _____

Destination Point _____

Trip Description: _____

Date Leaving _____ Time _____

Date Returning _____ Time _____

Troop _____ Camp _____ Site _____ Period _____

Trip Leader _____

No. People _____ No. Canoes _____ No. Vests _____ No. Paddles _____

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

Trip Package

(Outbound) Pickup at _____ To _____
Location & Time _____ Location _____

(Inbound) Pickup at _____ To _____
Location & Time _____ Location _____

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Troop _____ Pack & Paddle _____

CHARGES:

Trans. Chg. \$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____
no. veh.

Trailer Ren.\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____
no. trailers

Trailer Dep.\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____
no. trailers

Lost or Damaged Equipment..... \$ _____

Miscellaneous..... \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

EQUIPMENT CHECK

Check Out:

for Pack & Paddle _____ for Troop _____

Check In:

for Pack & Paddle _____ for Troop _____

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